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In re application of: Sackler, et al.
 Serial No.: 09/624,530
 Filed: July 24, 2000
 For: **OPIOID FORMULATIONS HAVING EXTENDED CONTROLLED RELEASE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

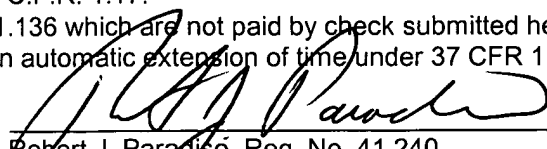
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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AFTER	PREVIOUSLY PRESENT		
	AMENDMENT PAID FOR EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS * Minus** =	0	x \$ 9	x \$ 18
INDEP. CLAIMS * Minus*** =	0	x \$ 40	x \$ 80
IF FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		+ \$ 135	+ \$ 270

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

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☒ Petition for three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: Notice of Appeal
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$1520.00** is/are attached to cover:
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